



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harsh Gopal
Serial No. : 09/228,103
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Title : FOOD CASING RELEASE COATING COMPRISING POLYGLYCERYL ESTERS

Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : Sow Fun Hon

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 1, 2004, be extended for two months to and including September 1, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 1, 2004

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